

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application in view of the above amendment and following remarks. Claims 1-3 and 5-26 are pending in the application. Independent claims 1, 14, 17, and 21-23 are sought to be amended. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested. No new matter is believed to have been introduced by this Amendment.

Applicants have made the above Amendment to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Based on the above Amendment and the following Remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all outstanding rejections.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 1-3 and 5-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,678,006 (hereinafter referred to as "Velez") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,208,350 (hereinafter referred to as "Herrera"). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections with regard to claims 1-3 and 5-26 since Velez and Herrera, either taken alone or in combination, do not teach or suggest each element of independent claims 1, 14, 17, and 21-23 for at least the following reason.

Independent claims 1, 14, 17, and 21-23 were amended to include a similar feature of using the same subpicture data structure when blending in the multiple passes. Applicants assert that Velez and Herrera, either taken alone or in combination, do not teach or suggest this feature. Therefore, for at least this reason, independent claims 1, 14, 17, and 21-23 (and their respective dependent claims) are patentable over Velez and Herrera, either taken alone or in combination. Accordingly, Applicants request that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) be reconsidered and withdrawn.

INVITATION FOR A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned, Molly A. McCall, at (703) 633-0931 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the stated grounds of objections and rejections have been properly traversed, accommodated or rendered moot. Thus, Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance, and as such, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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